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7 Per Cent. Per Annum

was declared on all deposits entitled thereto on the 1st

of November, payable on or after November 18th, and

if not drawn, to be counted as principal from Novem-

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Money deposited on or before November 1st will draw

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ALEX. GRANT, Treasurer.

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RAILROAD AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD.

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Jan. 23-ly

A Missouri Wedding.

Last Friday afternoon, says the Warrenburg

Standard, as one of our popular justices from

Ashburg was in meditation deep among the

papers pertaining to his cases, a swift and

heavy step was heard on the stairway and

along the hall leading to the office. The

door was opened without any ceremony, and

in rushed a man in a state of high excitement

not usually seen in our quiet city.

"Are you the Squire?" he asked, as he

wiped the perspiration from his heated

brow.

"I am," replied the Justice.

"Well, I want to get married, and want

the thing done right away."

"All right," said the Justice: "bring on

your woman."

The excited individual then informed

"Squire A. that the fair and expectant one

was in town, and that he wanted the "Squire

to go to her with him and perform the cere-

mony.

And after a few preliminary arrangements,

which included the fee and marriage cer-

tificate, the Justice followed the gentleman,

and finally brought up with him the side

of a covered wagon on the street near the

public square.

"Here, Mary," said the man, "I have

brought the 'Squire,' and raising the side

of a wagon cover the form and features of a

handsome young woman were revealed to

the astonished Justice.

"Mary, do you wish to marry this man?"

inquired the Justice, solemnly.

"I do," faltered the blushing bride.

"Shall—shall she get out on the street,

sir?" stammered the soon to be husband.

"No," said the Justice.

"Sh—shall I get into the wagon, then?"

continued the man, who had some faint idea

of the impropriety of the thing.

"No," said the Justice, "stand by the

side of the wagon, and take Mary by the

hand."

This being done the two were solemnly

made one under cover only of the white-

sheeted wagon and the blue canopy of heav-

en. A number of ladies and gentlemen

passed by near the parties, but knew noth-

ing of the interesting ceremony that was

taking place. Thus the legal bonds were

bound around the already united souls of

William Mize and Mary Catherine Pal-

mer.

Miscellany.

A BALLAD.

On the hills I wandered early,

And I met a maiden fair,

Who was twining fresh wild flowers

In the tresses of her hair;

And I said, "wilt thou be my bride?"

In her simple garb arrayed,

"This is one of nature's blossoms,

Formed for solitude and shade."

To the dance I went at midnight,

And I saw a maiden there

With a coronet of jewels

Mid the tresses of her hair.

It was she I met so early,

But her simple garb was gone;

And she now seemed formed to reveal

In the sunshine of a throne.

Oh, when youth and beauty mingle

In the mansions of the gay,

Let not the cold condemn them,

And turn scornfully away—

For in truth there may be many

Who, like my fair mountain maid,

Keep their brightness for the sunshine,

And their virtues for the shade.

—Selected.

VARIETIES.

A gentleman lately refused to celebrate

his silver wedding on the ground that he

was "not yet reduced to beggary."

A kind husband at Burlington, Iowa,

bought his wife a light axe, because she was

sick, and couldn't chop with a heavy one.

In Decatur, Ill., when a young lady de-

clined an offer to marry her home, he asks